

CITY OF EAST ORANGE

THE EAST ORANGE CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

Monday, February 8, 2016
6:00 P.M.

THEODORE R. GREEN
City Council Chairman

First Ward

Christopher D. James
Amy Lewis

Second Ward

Jacquelyn E. Johnson
Romal D. Bullock

Third Ward

Quilla E. Talmadge
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Fourth Ward

Tyshammie L. Cooper
Casim L. Gomez

Fifth Ward

Alicia Holman
Mustafa Al-M. Brent



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ROLL CALL

SALUTE TO THE FLAG

SILENT PRAYER

SUNSHINE LAW STATEMENT

PUBLIC HEARING

PRESENTATIONS

Honorable William C. Holt - Commendation

East Orange Junior Jaguar Midget Cheerleading Squad - Commendation

MINUTES

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

1. Correspondence received February 18, 2016 from the Essex County Board of Chosen Freeholders submitting **Ordinance No. O-2015-00004** – “Ordinance to Rename the Essex County Division of Welfare to the Essex County Division of Family Assistance and Benefits” and **Ordinance No. O-2015-00005** – “Ordinance to Rename the Essex County Workforce Investment Board to the Essex County Workforce Development Board”.
2. Correspondence received February 3, 2016 from Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission regarding Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission Bond Resolutions.
3. Correspondence received February 2, 2016 from Comcast submitting a check in the amount of \$157,017.00 for the use of Municipal rights-of-way by Comcast of New Jersey II, LLC during the calendar year of 2015.
4. Correspondence received January 22, 2016 from the Essex County Board of Chosen Freeholders submitting **Ordinance No. O-2015-00017** – “Ordinance Amending the Essex County District Solid Waste Management Plan” and **Ordinance No. O-2015-00018** – “Ordinance Establishing the Year 2016 Fee Schedule of The Essex County Parks and Recreation Facilities”.
5. Correspondence received January 22, 2016 from Joint Meeting of Essex & Union Counties submitting Minutes from the November 12, 2015 Meeting.
6. Correspondence received January 19, 2016 from Verizon submitting a check in the amount of \$36,955.21 for invoice - 47051FiOS Video Payment.
7. Correspondence received January 15, 2016 from the Essex County Board of Chosen Freeholders submitting **Ordinance No. O-2016-00001** – “Ordinance Naming the Parks Building in Essex County Irvington Park as the “D. Bilal Beasley Community Center” in Honor of Essex County Freeholder and Irvington Councilman D. Bilal Beasley”, **Ordinance No. O-2016-00002** - “Bond Ordinance Providing for Various Capital Improvements by the County of Essex, New Jersey, Appropriating \$7,250,000.00 Therefor and Authorizing the Issuance of \$6,900,000.00 Bonds or Notes of the County for Financing such Appropriation” and **Ordinance No. O-2016-00003** – “Guaranty Ordinance of the County of Essex, New Jersey securing the Essex County Improvement Authority’s not to exceed \$8,250,000 Project Consolidation Revenue Bonds, Series 2016 (Refunding Project) for the Purpose of Providing Additional Security Therefor and Determining certain other matters in connection therewith”.

MAYOR’S COMMUNICATIONS

1. Correspondence dated January 28, 2016 - Proclamation of Local Disaster/Emergency, January 23, 2016 and January 24, 2016 and Rescinder of Local Disaster/Emergency executed by Mayor Lester E. Taylor, III and R. David Williams, Office of Emergency Management.
2. Correspondence dated January 19, 2016 re-appointing Dwight Saunders, to serve as a Member of the East Orange Planning Board. Said term will expire on December 31, 2016.

BOARD AND COMMISSION MINUTES RECEIVED

East Orange Senior Citizens Housing Association/Housing Corporation	February 4, 2016
East Orange Public Library Board of Trustees	January 14, 2016

REPORT OF OFFICERS

Monthly Constable Report – January, 2016

Mujahid Abdul-Haqq
Stephen Hall

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

ARTS, RECREATION and CULTURAL AFFAIRS –AMY LEWIS

Holman, Gomez, James

Resolution

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William C. Holt - Commendation

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT AND ZONING – ROMAL D. BULLOCK

James, Cooper, Holman

No Resolutions

FINANCE – QUILLA E. TALMADGE

Cooper, Holman, Johnson

Resolutions

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Payroll #3 – January 29, 2016 – February 11, 2016

City Employees: \$2,280,809.33

Water: \$137,707.98

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Emergency Temporary Budget - \$49, 674, 220.00

I-42

Resolution Authorizing the Award of a Professional Services Contract for Financial Advisory Services \$20,000.00 - NW Financial Group, LLC

I-43

Miscellaneous Refund – Jorge Soldevila - \$193.00

HEALTH and EDUCATION – MUSTAFA AL-M. BRENT

Gomez, Talmadge, Lewis

No Resolutions

HOUSING, LICENSING and INSPECTION – TYSHAMMIE L. COOPER

Brent, Johnson, Bullock

No Resolutions

LAW AND LEGISLATION – JACQUELYN E. JOHNSON

Lewis, James, Talmadge

No Resolutions

PLANNING AND GRANTS – CASIM L. GOMEZ

Bullock, Lewis, Brent

No Resolutions

PUBLIC SAFETY – ALICIA HOLMAN

Talmadge, Bullock. Cooper

Resolution

I-44

Resolution Authorizing the Award of the Prisoner Meals Service Contract between the City of East Orange and Don's Diner

PUBLIC WORKS – CHRISTOPHER D. JAMES

Johnson, Brent, Gomez

No Resolutions

ROLL CALL ON CONSENT AGENDA

All items listed under the Consent Agenda are considered routine by the City Council and will be acted upon by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items. If discussion is desired, Council may remove that item from the Consent Agenda and discuss it separately under the Regular Agenda

NEW BUSINESS

REGULAR AGENDA

TABLED LEGISLATION

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES

ARTS, RECREATION and CULTURAL AFFAIRS – AMY LEWIS

Holman, Gomez, James

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT and ZONING – ROMAL D. BULLOCK

James, Cooper, Holman

FINANCE – QUILLA E. TALMADGE

Cooper, Holman, Johnson

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Lewis, James, Talmadge

Ordinances on First Reading

Ordinance No. 1 of 2016

An Ordinance Amending Ordinance No. 18 of 2013 (Amended by Ordinance No. 6 of 2015) Relating to Salaries and Classifications of Certain Municipal Personnel of the City of East Orange

Ordinance No. 2 of 2016

An Ordinance Relating to Salaries and Classifications of Certain Municipal Personnel of the City of East Orange that are Members of the Engineering Supervisory Personnel Association, Inc.

Ordinance No. 3 of 2016

An Ordinance Relating to Salaries and Classifications of Certain Municipal Personnel of the City of East Orange that are Members of the Communications Workers of America, AFL-CIO

PLANNING AND GRANTS – CASIM L. GOMEZ

Bullock, Lewis, Brent

PUBLIC SAFETY – ALICIA HOLMAN

Talmadge, Bullock, Cooper

PUBLIC WORKS – CHRISTOPHER D. JAMES
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OPEN HEARING OF CITIZENS

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 3 of the Rules of City Council, each person wishing to address the Council, shall step up to the microphone, give his or her name in an audible tone for the record and unless further time is granted by the Presiding Officer, shall limit remarks to three minutes.

All members of the public are expected to conduct themselves in a proper manner. Any derogatory, abusive or threatening statements will not be permitted. The Chair will immediately rule such conduct out of order and terminate any further comments.

CALL OF WARDS

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THE EAST ORANGE CITY COUNCIL
2016 SCHEDULED MEETING DATES

In accordance with the New Jersey Open Public Meetings Act, Chapter 231, P.L. 1975, Public Notice is hereby given that the East Orange City Council has established the following 2016 Meeting Dates.

Formal action may take place at these Meetings. Executive Sessions may be held at Committee Meetings or at Regular Meetings. These Meetings will be held in City Council Chambers located at 44 City Hall Plaza, East Orange, New Jersey.

<u>Committee Discussion & Agenda Meetings</u> 5:30 PM	<u>Regular Official Meetings</u> 6:00PM
Monday, January 11 th Monday, January 25 th	Monday, January 11 th Monday, January 25 th
Monday, February 8 th Monday, February 22 nd	Monday, February 8 th Monday, February 22 nd
Monday, March 14 th Monday, March 28 th	Monday, March 14 th Monday, March 28 th
Monday, April 11 th Monday, April 25 th	Monday, April 11 th Monday, April 25 th
Monday, May 9 th Monday, May 23 rd	Monday, May 9 th Monday, May 23 rd
Monday, June 13 th Monday, June 27 th	Monday, June 13 th Monday, June 27 th
Monday, July 11 th Monday, July 25 th	Monday, July 11 th Monday, July 25 th
Monday, August 8 th Monday, August 22 nd	Monday, August 8 th Monday, August 22 nd
Monday, September 12 th Monday, September 26 th	Monday, September 12 th Monday, September 26 th
Tuesday, October 11 th Monday, October 24 th	Tuesday, October 11 th Monday, October 24 th
Monday, November 7 th Monday, November 21 st	Monday, November 7 th Monday, November 21 st
Monday, December 5 th Tuesday, December 19 th	Monday, December 5 th Tuesday,, December 19 th

City Council Reorganization Meeting
Monday, January 2, 2017
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